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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives recognize the contributions of generations of  
4 immigrants from every corner of the globe in building our  
5 economy and creating our nation's unique character; and

6           WHEREAS, Immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate,  
7 strengthen our economy, and create jobs in Illinois; and

8           WHEREAS, Immigrants have provided the United States with  
9 unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching  
10 the extraordinary character of our nation; and

11           WHEREAS, Immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in  
12 securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but  
13 also by working to create a fairer and more just society for  
14 all Americans; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
17 designate the month of June 2015 as Immigration Heritage Month  
18 in the State of Illinois; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That we recognize that the role of immigrants in  
20 building and enriching our nation has frequently been

1 overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and  
2 continues to the present day.